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DEAR HONORABLE GOV. WILSON

THE LAND WEST OF STOCKTON CALLED THE DELTA.
THIS LAND HELPS THE WORLD, THE POWERS THAT
BE WANT TO RETIRE ALL 100,000 ACRES, THAT MEANS
OUT OF PRODUCTION, COVER IT WITH WATER. PUT
THE PERIPHERAL CANAL TO GIVE TO SOUTHERN
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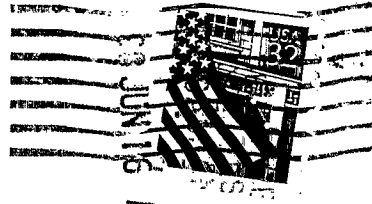
WE DEFEATED IT ONCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT
WILL BE HIGH SO THEY CAN TAX US MORE.
WE CAN NOT VOTE FOR THIS. LETTER WRITING
IS THE ONLY THING SO GET YOUR LETTERS IN
NOW, SINCERLY Ellen Edwards

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Let me reflect on the words of the French historian and politician Tocqueville as he described administrative despotism:
"The will of man is not shattered, but softened, bent, guided; men are seldom forced by it to act, but they are constantly
restrained from acting. Such a power does not destroy, but it prevents existence; it does not tyrannize, but it
compresses, extinguishes, and stupefies a people till each nation is reduced to be nothing better than a flock of timid and
industrious animals, of which the government is the shepherd"...1778.

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